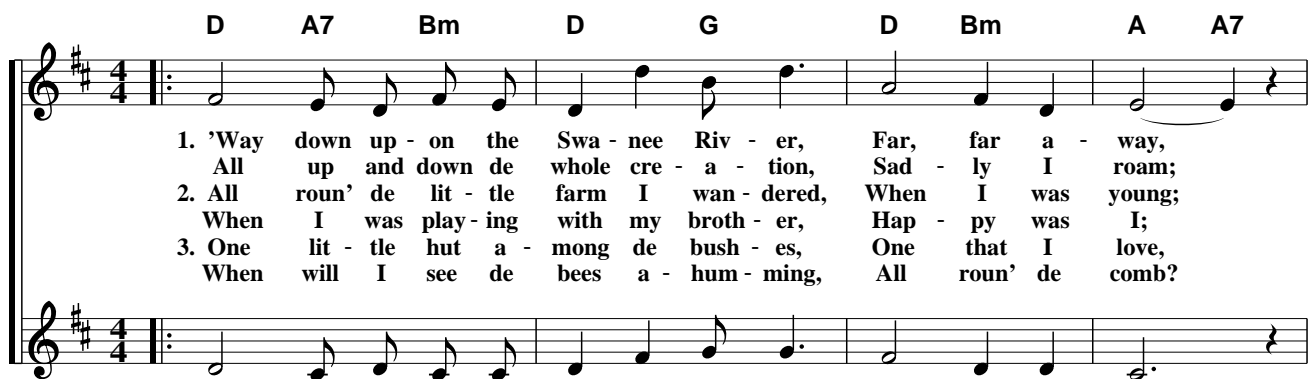


Old Folks at Home

Stephen C. Foster, 1851

♩ = 120

D A7 Bm D G D Bm A A7



1. 'Way down up - on the Swa - nee Riv - er, Far, far a - way,
All up and down de whole cre - a - tion, Sad - ly I roam;
2. All roun' de lit - tle farm I wan - dered, When I was young;
When I was play - ing with my broth - er, Hap - py was I;
3. One lit - tle hut a - mong de bush - es, One that I love,
When will I see de bees a - hum - ming, All roun' de comb?

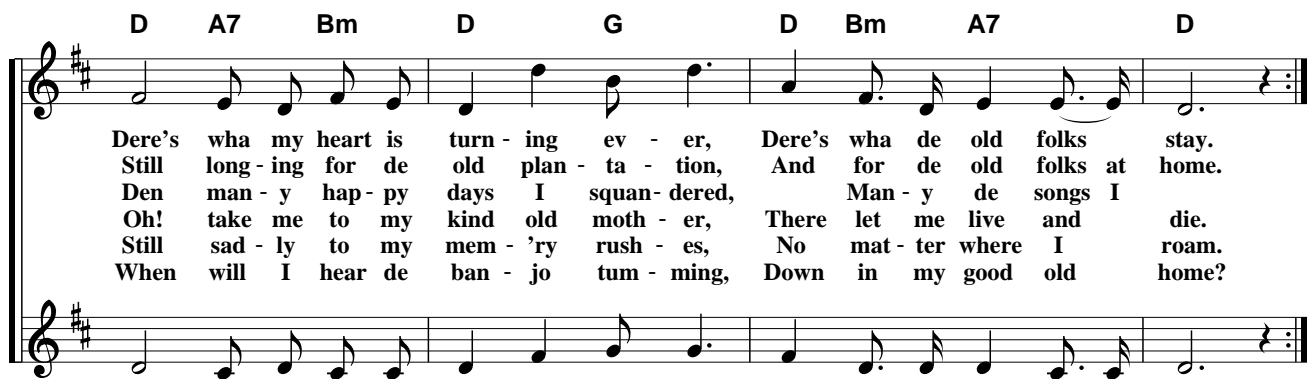
A

DUL D 2 1 0 2 1 0 7 5 7 4 2 0 1

D

DUL A 5 4 3 5 4 3 10 8 10 7 5 3 4

D A7 Bm D G D Bm A7 D



Dere's wha my heart is turn - ing ev - er, Dere's wha de old folks stay.
Still long - ing for de old plan - ta - tion, And for de old folks at home.
Den man - y hap - py days I squan - dered, Man - y de songs I
Oh! take me to my kind old moth - er, There let me live and die.
Still sad - ly to my mem - 'ry rush - es, No mat - ter where I roam.
When will I hear de ban - jo tum - ming, Down in my good old home?

A

DUL D 2 1 0 2 1 0 7 5 7 4 2 0 1 1 1 0

D

DUL A 5 4 3 5 4 3 10 8 10 7 5 3 4 4 4 3

A7 **REFRAIN.** **D** **D7** **G** **A** **A7** **D** **A7** **Bm**

All de world is sad and drear-y, Ev - 'ry - where I roam; Oh! dark-ies, how my

A

DUL D 6+ 7 8 4 4 5 4 7 7 5 3 5 4 2 1 0 2 1

D

DUL A 9 10 11 7 7 8 7 10 10 8 6 8 7 5 4 3 5 4

D **G** **D** **A7** **D**

heart grows wear-y, Far from de old folks at home.

A

DUL D 0 7 5 7 4 2 0 1 1 1 0

D

DUL A 3 10 8 10 7 5 3 4 4 4 3

Notes: Only the Bm above "far" is actually needed.
 From "The One Hundred and One Best Songs"
 John Chambers transcribed this tune, but
 the credit he used caused the software I
 used to blow up. I had to delete it. Sorry.
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